

REMARKS

This Amendment is submitted to reduce the issues on Appeal by resolving 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph issues.

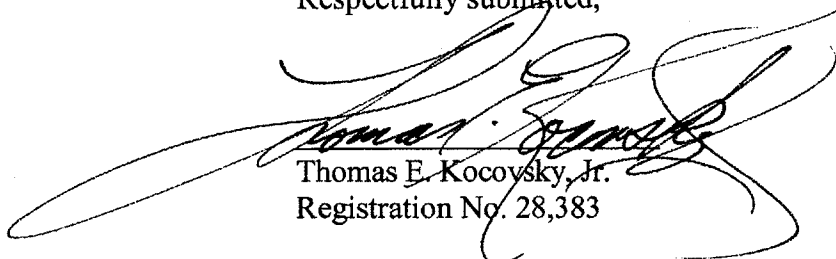
First, “insulator nodes” in line 17 of claim 13 has been amended to “non-conductive connector nodes” for consistency with line 11.

Second, “ring” in lines 7 and 8 of claim 16 has been changed to “loop” for consistency with lines 6 and 9 and for consistency with dependent claims 19 and 20.

It is submitted that this Amendment should be entered as merely correcting 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph antecedent basis issues without changing the scope of the claims or raising issues that would require further search or consideration. It is further submitted that this Amendment should be entered as simplifying the issues on Appeal.

An early entry of this Amendment is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

A large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read "Thomas E. Kocovsky, Jr.", is written over the typed name and registration number.

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